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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER
AND FEE TRANSMITTAL FORM (37 CFR 1.53(b))

BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 CFR 1.53(b) is:

- ☒ a patent application
☐ a Continuation ☐ a Divisional ☐ a Continuation-in-Part (CIP) Application of prior application no.: _____; filed _____, the disclosure of which is hereby incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.
☒ and claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/220,854, filed July 26, 2000 and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/252,206, filed November 21, 2000.

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Entitled: **IDENTIFICATION OF POINSETTIA CULTIVARS**

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Enclosed are:

1. ☒ Application Transmittal Letter and Fee Transmittal Form (A duplicate is enclosed for fee processing)
2. ☒ 67 pages of Specification (including 69 claims)
3. ☒ 3 sheets of Formal Drawings (35 USC 113)
4. ☐ Oath or Declaration
 - a. ☐ newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☐ copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d) (for continuation/divisional) [Note Box 5 Below])
 - c. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S) (Signed statement deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application)
5. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
6. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if box 4b is checked)

The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.
7. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

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In re: Moyer et al.
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**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF FILING A
SEQUENCE LISTING UNDER 37 CFR § 1.821(f)**

Sir:

Applicants hereby submit a paper copy of a Sequence Listing in the form of pages numbered 1 through 20. These pages contain the Sequence Listing required by 37 C.F.R. §1.821(c) for nucleotide and peptide sequences described in the specification. The sequences are also provided on computer diskette in a computer readable form as required by 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821(e) and 1.824.

I hereby state as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f) that the content of the paper copy of the Sequence Listing and the computer readable copy are the same.

Respectfully submitted,


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8. ☐ Assignment papers (cover sheet(s) and document(s))
9. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
10. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449, and _____ references cited
11. ☐ Preliminary Amendment (*Please enter all claim amendments prior to calculating the filing fee.*)
12. ☐ English Translation Document
13. ☐ Certified Copy of _____ Application No. _____ ; Filed
14. ☒ Sequence Listing/ Sequence Listing Diskette
 - a. ☒ computer readable copy
 - b. ☒ paper copy
 - c. ☒ statement in support
15. ☐ An Associate Power of Attorney
16. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (*Should be specifically itemized*)
17. ☒ Other: **Letter: Application filed under 1.41(c)**

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	Column 1 No. Filed	Column 2 No. Extra	Small Entity Rate Fee	Large Entity Rate Fee
BASIC FEE			\$355.00	\$710.00
TOTAL CLAIMS	69 - 20 =	49	x 09 = \$	x 18 = \$882.00
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- a. ☐ Additional filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.
 - b. ☐ Additional patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

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The above-identified application is being filed on behalf of the inventors, **James W. Moyer**, resident of 213 Lochside Drive, Cary, North Carolina 27695; and **Elizabeth Parks**, resident of 501 McKenzie Ct., Stoney Creek, NC 27377, under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.41(c). A Declaration and Power of Attorney from the inventors will follow, 37 CFR 1.63.

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